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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of MARIA TATE, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Joseph Lewis, executor of the will of said Maria Tate, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, State of California.
JOSEPH LEWIS,
Executor of the will of Maria Tate, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Oct. 16th, 1909.
ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate.
First publication, Oct. 16, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of ANN BAIN, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ann Bain, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.
ROBERT W. BAIN,
Administrator of the estate of Ann Bain, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., September 15th, 1909.
ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate
First publication, Sept. 18 1909.

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A LAKE THAT RAN AWAY.

It Changed the Face of a Part of Northern Vermont.

One hundred years ago the sites of Glover and Barton, in the northern part of Vermont, were mostly swamp land. A mill was located by a brook which was fed from one of the large ponds three or four miles from what is now the village of Glover. These mountain ponds or lakes, two or three miles square, are high up in the Green mountains and are among the most attractive spots in New England.

On June 6, 1810, three men went up the brook to see if a little more water could be let down to the mill. They removed some earth, when suddenly the quicksands gave way, and they saw that the whole lake was liable to be upon them.

Frantically they questioned, "Who will save the miller and his wife?"

Spencer Chamberlain, the fleetest of foot, ran as fast as possible through the tangle of thick woods to give warning, while the other men escaped to higher ground. He found the miller away and the miller's wife grinding at the mill. She became helpless with horror; but, breathless as her rescuer was from his flight, he succeeded in dragging and carrying her up the hill out of reach of the rushing water. The miller's horse was drowned and all of his hard earned property swept away in a twinkling.

The water rushed along, carrying everything before it, digging out ravines, filling up hollows and making a new surface to the land generally, some of it reaching Lake Memphremagog, more than a dozen miles away. It brought down so much sand that it filled the swamps and made them fit for habitation.

The site of the lake is now called Runaway pond or Dry pond and the road leading to it Runaway road. The ground which was once the bed of the lake is spongy and shakes when walked upon. Hay is grown there, but has to be cut by hand and carried off on pitchforks, as a horse would sink into the soggy mass.—Boston Globe.

TIDES OF PUGET SOUND.

The Swift and Turbulent Waters of the Narrows.

The waters of the narrows are treacherous. It is a place of terrible tides. Viewed from the precipitous shores, the surging waters are magnificent. The scene has been compared with the Hudson above New York city. The waters of that part of Puget sound which extends to Olympia, Mud bay, Shelton and Henderson bay, a vast inland sea within itself, all flow in and out of the narrows.

In the upper reaches of the sound some twenty-five or thirty miles from the narrows the tides attain a height of more than twenty feet. When the tides begin to fall all the accumulated water rushes out through the narrows like a great river at flood. In like manner when the tide sets in the direction of Olympia the narrows become a swift and turbulent stream. Frightful whirlpools are numerous. Streams running powerfully in contrary directions strike and the water boils.

Large steamboats struck by the contrary currents groan and creak and sway under the strain. This being so, it is no wonder that small craft often overturn in the narrows. A whirlpool has been known to seize a rowboat and twist it round and round until the rowers almost despaired of coming out alive. It is a marvelously beautiful water with all its terrors, and hundreds and thousands will continue to find pleasure there, notwithstanding its occasional tragedies. The rumble of the tides when running at full is like the distant rumble of the ocean. The terrors of the sea are an element of its charm, and so it is with the terrors of the narrows.—Tacoma Ledger.

Two Apologies For a Hat.

A Kansas City man who had lost his hat at a public function in that metropolis caused the following unique advertisement to be published in the local papers:

The undersigned will deem it a great favor if the gentleman who inadvertently took the undersigned's new silk hat on the occasion of the reception of the Lotos club, leaving an inferior headpiece instead, will have the goodness to return said silk hat. Not only will the gentleman receive the undersigned's warmest thanks for his kindness, but the apologies of the undersigned—the apology for the trouble the undersigned may have caused him and "the apology for a hat" which he has conferred upon the undersigned.

—St. Louis Republic.

All Affected.

Sprigg went to a noted physician to ask advice as to his health. In pompous tones he addressed the doctor:

"I—ah—have come to—ah—ask you—ah—what—what is—ah—the doosid mattaw with me—ah!"

"I find your heart is affected," said the physician gravely.

"Oh—ah—anything else—ah?"

"Yes; your lungs are affected too."

"Anything—ah—else—ah?"

"Yes; your manners are also affected."—London Answers.

Hypothetical Questions.

"What will your mother say to you when you get home?" said one boy.

"She'll start in by asking me some hypothetical questions," answered precocious Willie.

"What are they?"

"Questions that she thinks she knows the answers to before she starts to talk."—Washington Star.

Archness.

Sally Gay—What a cunning little fellow Mr. Callipers is! Dolly Swift—Cunning? Why, he's dreadfully bow-legged. Sally Gay—Yes, but that gives him such an arch look, you know.—Truth.

JOKES ON MONARCHS.

Some Daring Pranks Played Upon Royal Personages.

A FLOWER FOR THE KAISER.

Decorations That Made His Majesty Explode With Wrath—A Medical Diploma For a Prince of Wales—The Duke and the Stockbrokers.

Some years ago a paragraph appeared in a Berlin daily stating that Prince Henry, who had just returned from his visit to the United States, had brought home as a present to his brother a number of plants of a new variety of crimson carnation. "As every one knows," the paragraph concluded, "the red carnation is his imperial majesty's favorite flower."

On the day after the publication of this news the kaiser was due at Aix-la-Chapelle. A member of the town council suggested that every one in the town wear a buttonhole of the kaiser's favorite flower.

The suggestion was at once acted on. The frock coated members of the deputation which waited next morning on the platform each wore proudly a buttonhole of the deepest crimson.

The poor fellows could not conceive why the kaiser's demeanor was so freezing. He dismissed them with a few words, got into his carriage and drove off.

At the town hall was another deputation, similarly decorated. Then his majesty's wrath exploded. "What is the meaning of this insult?" he demanded. Some one explained, and then one of the kaiser's attendants took the mayor aside. "My dear sir," he said, "surely you know that the red carnation is the emblem of the Social Democrats and of all flowers the one which his majesty chiefly detests!"

Many years ago King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, was the subject of a stupid hoax. He received a letter informing him of his unanimous election as honorary member of the Princeton medical faculty and signed by three students. With his invariable courtesy the recipient requested his private secretary to acknowledge it. The reply said, "His royal highness will remember with pride and satisfaction the mark of distinction received at the hands of the Princeton medical faculty."

As a matter of fact, there is not and never was such an organization.

As impudent a hoax as ever was heard of was perpetrated in 1904 upon a Belgian paper. A letter purporting to be in the handwriting and above the signature of Princess Louise of Coburg was received by the editor, who very foolishly published it without first assuring himself as to its genuineness.

This letter gave a long catalogue of the wrongs of Princess Louise and of her sisters and constituted a most brutal attack upon her father, the king of the Belgians.

The letter was at once copied by a number of other papers, including more than one in England. Naturally it gave great pain to the princess herself, and the only wonder is that a prosecution for libel was not the immediate result.

Some years ago a young American woman who was staying in Copenhagen made a bet with a friend that she would propose to the king of Denmark.

On one of the king's public reception days the American lady found her way to the royal residence.

"What can I do for you, madam?" asked the king.

"Your majesty, I desired to ask you if you would like to marry me?" was the reply.

The king merely smiled.

"I am afraid I am a little too old," he said, and at the same moment he beckoned to one of the officials to conduct the lady to the door. He had put her down as a harmless lunatic.

A joke of rather a rough order was played upon the first cousin of the emperor of Austria, the Archduke Salvator, once when he was in Paris. He was passing the bourse—the Parisian equivalent of the Stock Exchange—when his companion, a lanky young French count, suggested that he might look inside.

"If you walk straight in," he said, "no one will notice you. They will take you for a stockbroker."

The duke took him at his word, but of course he was no sooner inside than he was recognized as a sightseer. His silk hat was instantly spirited away, and he was at once surrounded by a mob of dealers with notebooks shouting fabulous offers to buy or sell stock.

The duke had a desperate struggle to reach the front lobby, and when at last he got there, hatless and breathless, he found that some genial soul had pinned a long price list to the tails of his coat.

It is not likely that any reigning sovereign ever got a more unpleasant scare than did Ferdinand of Bulgaria some five years ago. His private secretary, a young baron, was away in Austria on a vacation when a letter arrived for his royal master announcing that he did not propose to return and that he would be glad for the sum of £40,000; otherwise, he wrote, he would be compelled to sell a number of secret documents which he had taken away with him.

Instantly Prince Ferdinand dispatched a couple of secret service envoys in chase of his missing secretary, when they ran to ground peacefully shooting on his own estate. Further investigation proved the missive to be nothing but a hoax.—London Answers.

MINUTE WHALES.

A Million and a Half Could Rest on the Head of a Pin.

The completest and most perfect of whales is a whale so small that 1,500,000 such whales could find room in a space not larger than an ordinary pin's head. But in that vanishing speck of matter there is already determined just how all the innumerable cells of the future whale's body are to grow, how many of them are to be and where the bone cells, the muscle cells, the nerve cells and all its other bodily cells are to find their proper places in his body to the end of that whale's life.

But much more than that. In that one primordial cell, scarcely imaginable for its minuteness, are stored the physical memories, so to speak, of that whale's ancestors back to the first whale. Therefore as he grows he will show that whales used to walk, for legs complete to the last leg bone will be found in the adult whale in the proper place for legs, but now tucked under his skin because they are no longer usable, much as an English nobleman hangs in his hall his ancestors' coats of mail as mementos of days now gone by since the coming of rifle bullets.

Moreover, such a minute whale is nothing but a whale, because he cannot possibly grow into a fish any more than he can grow into a bird, for whales are mammals and therefore separated by an impassable biological gulf from all fishes. Lastly, in that primal cell not only does there reside the whole ancestral heritage of former whales, but there is ample provision for an indefinite number of future whales.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson in Everybody's.

A POWERFUL PRAYER.

It Brought the Judge's Kind of Light to the Farmer.

"The late Judge Underhill," said F. D. Browne of the engineering department of the Southern Pacific, "was perhaps one of the greatest characters that ever entered the service of a railroad. It was his facile disposition that led to his being appointed right of way agent by the Southern Pacific.

"Underhill was all things to all men. The ribald called him a reckless blade, the learned called him one of the elect, and the good character declared that the pulpit would have had one of its brightest ornaments if he had only heard the call.

"He was the most successful right of way getter that the company ever had.

"Underhill was sent up against a tough proposition. There was a farmer whose land lay right in the path of the road, and he was coy about selling. Underhill was sent to see him. They were out driving when the farmer turned to Underhill and said:

"'I want to do the right thing, judge. I have prayed all night for guidance in this matter, and I have not been given light.'

"'We will pray for light right now,' said Underhill, and, getting on his knees, he made a fervent prayer for the farmer to sell his land to the Southern Pacific.

"Awestruck, the farmer listened on his knees to the powerful invocation of the judge, and when Underhill resumed his seat in the buggy he said:

"'I have been given light, judge. I'll sell the land at the figure you name.'"—San Francisco Call.

The Chestnut Horse.

There is an ancient tale of a band of Arabs being pursued by their enemies which sums up their theory about a horse's color. Among the fleeing band was a man with unusually keen eyesight, and from time to time he would describe to his leader the horses ridden by the enemy.

"What manner of horses do they ride?"

"Black horses."

"Then there is no need of haste."

At the noon halt the leader again asked, "What manner of horses do they ride now?"

"Bay horses."

"Then we must ride harder."

A few hours later the leader asked, "Are they horsed again?"

"They ride chestnuts."

"Then we ride for our lives."

Italy's Rest Days.

Under a law which went into effect Feb. 8, 1908, all industrial and commercial concerns throughout Italy must grant their employees a weekly rest of not less than twenty-four consecutive hours. It does not apply to public utilities, transportation lines or places of amusement. The general sense of the law is that Sunday shall be the rest day, but it is provided that freedom from work may be given on a day other than Sunday in the case of restaurants, photograph galleries, pharmacists, etc.

Let the Debtor Beware.

Briggs—A safe conversational rule is, When in doubt talk of the weather. Griggs—Safe nothing! I met my tailor yesterday, and on my speaking of the weather he replied, "Yes, it is unsettled, and that reminds me of that little bill of yours."—Boston Transcript.

Conundrum.

"I made up my first conundrum this morning," says the philosopher of folly. "Why is lightning like a woman driving a mail? Answer, because it never strikes twice in the same place. Copyright applied for."—Exchange.

The Honeymoon.

Mack—When were you married? Dyer—Just about six check books ago. —Puck.

Where envying is there is confusion and every evil work.—James.

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Sonoma, Dec. 11, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The White Plague.

THE National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that there are in the United States at least 300,000 consumptives so poor that they cannot pay for proper medical treatment in tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals. Some of them can pay small amounts a week for their maintenance, but the great majority of them cannot pay anything. For this large class of patients the entire country has provided only 10,000 beds for the free treatment of tuberculosis.

"In Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Philipplne Islands, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming there is no place where the the consumptive without means can be treated but in jails or insane asylums and in most cases he will get no treatment there. Sixteen other states provide less than 50 beds each for poor consumptives. In only two states, Massachusetts and New York, have beds for needy tuberculosis patients been provided, so that at least one in ten may find a place for treatment. In many of the other states, not one in 50 of the destitute consumptives can find a bed in a hospital or sanatorium."

It is also stated on the same authority that if every county or township should erect and maintain an institution for the treatment of indigent cases of consumption, the much dreaded white plague would be wiped out in a few years. Local Boards of Health should take hold of this matter.

Will of Mrs. Ficken Filed for Probate.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Catherine Ficken, who recently died at her home in Glen Ellen, was filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county last Thursday.

The will was drawn up by attorney H. P. Mathewson on September 30th last and was witnessed by Mayor Geo. Breitenbach and G. H. Hotz of this place. It named Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge as trustee of the estate, which is to be held in trust for the daughter and son of deceased, Virginia and Henry A. Ficken. Mrs. Hill, declining to serve, James A. Aspden has applied for the letters in her stead.

The value of the estate does not exceed $4,000, consisting principally of life insurance policies. The deceased left $10 to another son, Albert Ficken, the remainder of the estate being willed to the other two children. Attorneys Phil Ware and R. A. Poppe represent the petitioner.

County's Cash Box.

County Treasurer Murdock has filed his monthly report of the amount of funds in the county treasury on December 1st, as follows:

Bond fund	$ 3,879 47
Indigent fund	10,406 93
Rebate fund	155 49
Register state land	21 00
Road fund app't	5,368 07
School fund	1,328 92
School fund app't	60,002 83
State fund	12,491 92
Swamp and land fund	8,067 28
Institute and lib. fund	398 20
Unapportioned fund	67,719 94
Law library fund	1,254 34
General fund	44,762 32
Tax redemption	3,241 77
Pound fund	56 60
Total	$217,155 08

Purchased Edison Phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adler enjoyed their first musicial concert around the home fireside Wednesday evening with their new Edison Phonograph of the Home type. It has all the latest improvements for playing both the Standard and Amberol Records, also the four minute Amberol Grand Opera.

No more pleasant and profitable amusement is afforded in the evening hours at home than that supplied by a well equipped Edison phonograph.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Some forgot the total eclipse of the moon recently, so don't forget Sunday's eclipse of the sun.

A Pleasant Surprise Party at El Verano.

A very enjoyable and long-to-be remembered birthday surprise party was tendered Wm. Fowler Jr. by about a dozen of his friends in the club room of the Batchelors' Club, El Verano, Wednesday evening. It was William's twentieth birthday and he was taken completely by surprise by the merry makers. Feasting, dancing, vocal and instrumental music were the features of the evening's entertainment. Young Fowler received many costly presents. About midnight the party broke up, all declaring that they had spent one of most enjoyable evening's of their lives.

Poultry Company Incorporated.

A number of the residents of El Verano on Friday of last week filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office of the Sonoma Valley Poultry Company. The object of the corporation is to carry on and conduct the poultry business in its various branches.

The incorporators and directors are E. A. Gates, Frank Riser, D. W. Corbin, A. W. Weaver and and Blanche E. Gates. The capital stock of the company is $25,000, and an effort will be made to dispose of a portion of it in the East.

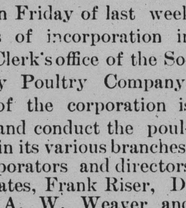
Brakeman Meets With Accident

Brakeman Cooley of the Northwestern Pacific freight fell from a box car while switching at Vineyard station late Wednesday night and had a narrow escape from a horrible death. He was knocked from the top of the car by a sudden jolt caused by the engine backing up against the string of cars and in striking the ground fell clear of the track, else he would have been maimed for life if not killed outright. Dr. Thomson attended to the young man's injuries which consisted of numerous larcerations about the face and scalp and a bruised foot.

Storm of Past Week a Severe One.

The storms of winter set in with a vengeance Monday and the spring weather with which Sonoma Valley had been blessed the past three months gave way to one of the heaviest and most prolonged storms that has swept this section for a number of years. At times there has been a perfect downpour of rain lasting for hours at a time and driving everybody indoors. So far no damage has been reported in this section.

Remedies are Needed



Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies *are* needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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RESOURCES—	COMMERCIAL.
Loans	$291,101 85
Overdrafts	28,774 47
Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities	21,785 34
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	8,180 20
Other Real Estate Owned	11,305 97
Due from other than Reserve Banks	15,966 99
Due from Reserve Banks	54,796 50
Cash on Hand	18,669 57
Total	$450,580 89

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Apportioned	$ 50,200 00
Surplus Apportioned	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42 887 43
Due to other Banks	845 32
Individual Deposits subject to check	283,639 58
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,447 40
Time Certificates of Deposit	50,961 16
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,000 00
Total	$450,580 89

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA. }

Fred'k T. Duhring, Vice-President, and Jesse Burris, Cashier, of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRED'K T. DUHRING, Vice President.
JESSE BURRIS, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 25th day of November, 1909, before me.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Notary Public.

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A four-months-old female cocker spaniel. Disappeared from Boyes Hot Springs Hotel Saturday morning, Oct. 20th. It is black with one small white spot on chin and one on breast. Answers to name ot "Augy". Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

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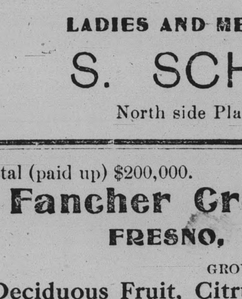

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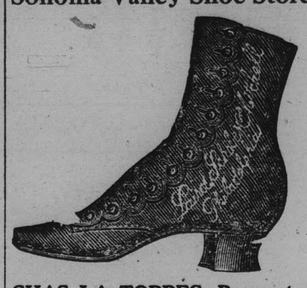

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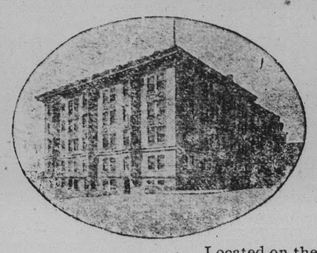

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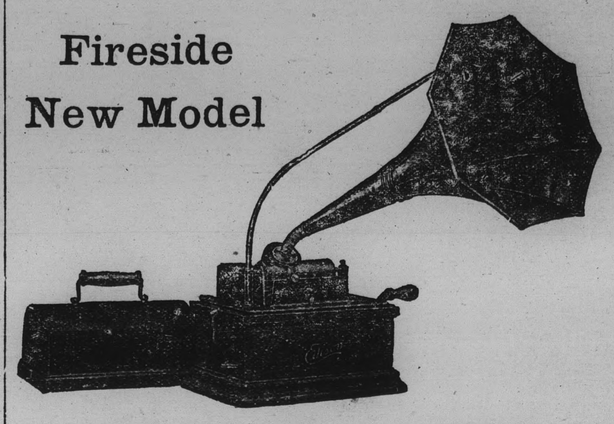

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Now is the time to get your brandy, sherry, etc. for mince pies. Froment's Liquor Store.

Mr. A. Greenfeld, the local contractor, has been delayed in his work on account of the recent bad weather.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

The various public schools in both town and valley will close on Friday, December 17th, for the mid-winter vacation.

Before going fishing or hunting don't forget to get a bottle of Martini Manhattan Cocktails at Froment's Famly iLiquor Store.

Wanted—Land near El Verano or Sonoma in exchange for two lots in Mission District, San Francisco, worth $1200. Paul Holmes, 407 Falcon avenue, San Francisco.

The New Year's ball will be given this season by the Plaza section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. It is the intention of the ladies to have a "Hard Times Ball," which will enable one to attend the function in unconventional dress. That a merry crowd will be present in "rags and tags and tattered gowns" to dance the old year out and the new year in goes without the saying.

Installation and Banquet.

The members of Sonoma Circle, No. 27, U. A. O. D., held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday night in their lodge room in the Odd Fellows building. The principal feature of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers to serve for the ensuing term and a banquet at the Toscano Hotel.

Grand Arch Druidess Mrs. Della Harden of San Francisco was present and other visitors from abroad participated in the installation ceremonies.

After the installation the members and invited guests, among whom were a number of brothers from Sonoma Grove, No. 75, repaired to the Toscano Hotel, where a sumptuous spread prepared by mine host Ciucci awaited them.

The following are the officers installed to serve the ensuing term: A. D., Mary Valente; F. B., Felice Rovai: S. B., Emile Guffante, Treasurer, Henry Castagnasso; Secretary, Sylvia Camanita; Conductors, Colorinda Basaglia and Mary Castagnasso; Inside Guardian, Annie Caminata; Outside Guardian, Amelia Castagnasso.

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We, the undersigned do hereby certify that we are and for many years have been partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, under the firm name and style of F. Duhring; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Frederick Thomas Duhring and Agnes Duhring Ryland, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December, 1909.

Names	Residences.
Frederick T. Duhring	Sonoma, Cal.
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On the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, personally appeared before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, Frederick T. Duhring and Agnes Duhring Ryland, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California

(SEAL)

THE L. L. LEWIS WATER FRANCHISE

The Supervisors Have a Knotty Problem to Wrestle With---They Want Free Water and the Promoter Says Nay.

L. L. Lewis, President of the Yulupa Land and Water Co., of this place, and James Oliver, the San Francisco attorney, visited the county seat Monday on business connected with the former's application for a water franchise in this valley. The sale of the franchise, which was advertised to take place on the 6th of January, will not take place on that date for several reasons, one of them being on account of the words "within a radius of five miles of the Southern Pacific depot at El Verano," being inadvertently omitted from the application for the franchise.

It is also understood that the Board of Supervisors, all the members concurring, insisted that Mr. Lewis furnish water for road sprinkling free on the line of the proposed pipe line as compensation for the use of the county roads between the Yulupa ranch, the source of supply, and Sonoma via El Verano.

This was not to Mr. Lewis' liking and he refused to come through. He made a counter offer, however, and said he would agree to furnish water for public road sprinkling for four cents per 1000 gallons, which he claims would be a big saving over the present cost. The Board in turn elevated its Supervisorial nose and sniffed at the offer, fearing no doubt that if it receded from its original proposition and accepted Mr. Lewis' offer, that the long-haired reformers down this way would "holler" graft and boodle.

This is how the matter of the proposed water franchise stood Monday when it was discussed in an informal way between Messrs. Lewis and Oliver and the Supervisors. The whole thing is now in the air and it looks this way to us. If the Supervitors do not recede from their demand for free water for road sprinkling it will be called a "hold up.' If they do recede the disciples of Heneyism will cry bribery and say the bribe-giver is as guilty as the bribe-taker. Now, what are the reformers going to do about it anyhow?

Back From Old New York.

Martin Muldry, after a sojourn of several months in New York City, returned to his home here Tuesday evening. After an absence of thirty-five years from New York, where he was born and raised, Mr. Muldry hardly recognized the old town. Of the thousands of relatives and friends he left there when he sailed for California years ago, only two remained to greet him. It was a sad retrospective for Martin and he was forcibly reminded he was almost the sole survior of the friends of his younger days. While in the big city he met two Sonoma boys, Frank Gilbert and young Mr. Shaw, son of the late S. H. Shaw. Martin was glad to get back to California and mingle with his friends here.

The Weise Law Suit.

In their answer to the suit lately instituted against them in the Superior Court of this county by John Ritzmann and his wife Lucy Weise Ritzmann, through their attorney Col. Juilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise deny all the allegations in the complaint.

Among other things they deny that for the purpose of inducing the plaintiffs to enter into a contract or for any purpose they represented to them that the premises were worth $1,400 or were of any specified value or that they made any representations in connection with the matter. They deny that on account of their relationship that the plaintiffs had great or any confidence in them and that such relationship induced them to believe the representations they allege.

The answer contains denials to practically all of the allegations of the complaint.

On the cross-complaint the defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weise, ask that they be awarded the sum of $700, and also have judgment for their costs of suit and that it be decreed by the court that the contract declared forfeited by the plaintiffs and that it be cancelled and that the defendants be declared to be released and relieved therefrom, and be freed of all the claims of the plaintiffs thereunder.

Youngster Accidentally Cuts off Three Fingers.

Richard, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Guilfoyle of Schellville, while playing with a feed-cutter last Sunday, got his right hand caught in the machine which cut off two fingers below the first joint and shaved off a portion of a third. Dr. Hays, who treated the little fellow's mutilated hand, reports his patient as getting along nicely.

NEW EL DORADO MENACED BY FIRE

A Disastrous Conflagation Narrowly Averted---Defective Fireplace the Cause.

Sonoma had a narrow escape on last Saturday night from a disastrous conflagration, and it was by the merest accident that Quartaroli's El Dorado Hotel and adjoining buildings were saved from destruction by fire.

The hotel is a new one, in fact the interior finish is not yet completed. It is a two-story frame structure and covers more ground space than any building in town.

About 9 o'clock Mrs. Quartaroli, who had a presentment that something was wrong, entered the bar room of the hotel to speak to her husband, who was alone and just about to lock the place up. Seeing some bottles on the bar she asked Mr. Quartaroli, "Why don't you put those bottles away?" He replied, "I will do that in the morning." His wife said "No," and going behind the bar and picking up the bottles with one hand opened a small closet to replace them. Instantly there was a rush of smoke and flame, which came from between the partitions dividing the bar from the office room, where a large open fireplace was built in between them.

Both were almost paralyzed at the sight and while Mr. Quartaroli remained to fight the fire his wife rushed across the street and called for assistance. The band boys, who were practicing in Weyl's Hall, instantly responded, the fire bell was soon clanging and in an incredible short space of time the barroom, out of which volumes of smoke was pouring, was soon filled with fire-fighters and the blaze between partitions was soon put out with little damage with the aid of axes and a small house hose.

An examination into the cause of the blaze developed the fact that it was due to a defect in the open fire-place in the main office of the hotel, and had it not been discovered just in the nick of time the building would have been a seeting mass of flames in a very short time and a general conflagration would have followed with possible loss of life.

Optical Store and Factory.

Prominent among the manufacturing enterprises in this county is that of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., 535 Fourth street, Santa Rosa, which has proved to be a great convenience for obtaining correct fitting glasses as well as for speedy repairs.

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Sudden Death of School Teacher

Miss Emily Kurtz, teacher of the Summit-Joint School north of Glen Ellen for many years and later of the Enterprise district school, died of heart disease in Santa Rosa last Monday following a surgical operation.

The deceased was a half sister of Mrs. L. Howard of Glen Ellen. She also leaves a brother residing in Oakland.

Miss Kurtz was a native of California and aged 47 years.

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THE MONACO WILL UPHELD BY COURT

Judge Denny Decides that the Old Man Was of Sound and Disposing Mind When He Named His Heir

The contest over the will of the late Felice Monaco, who died in this place last spring, was decided by Judge Denny on Thursday of last week.

Just previous to his death Monaco, who had passed the three-score-year-and-ten span of life, summoned Notary Public R. A. Poppe to his bedside, who drew up the last will and testament of the dying man, who made his favorite nephew, Peter Cavelli, residing on the coast in the western part of the county, his heir.

Shortly after the death of Monaco, attorney H. P. Matnewson, who represented the nephew, filed the will for probate. A contest followed when Pauline Monaco appeared upon the scene and resisted through her attorney, T. J. Butts, the probating of the will, claiming that the decedent was mentally incompetent to make a will and asked the court to set it aside.

Attorney Mathewson resisted this and denied Monaco's incompetency. In passing upon this point and sustaining the will the court says:

"There were four witnesses who testified as to the mental capacity of the deceased. Mr. Poppe, who drew the will, satisfied himself as to the capability of Monaco to make a will before he proceeded to draw it. I do not think the contestant has brought proof within the rule laid down in the cases. Mr. Poppe, whom I am confident would not make a will for one unless he was sure that he was mentally competent, said that after a careful examination of the testator he was satisfied he was capable of making his will."

The court in ruling on the point as to who was the widow of deceased, Pauline Monaco or the wife left by him in Switzerland many years ago, says:

"The evidence clearly proves that the contestant was married to the decedent in San Jose, California, on October 26th, 1806. Peter Cavalli, the sole legatee, testified that an aunt of his, who is still living in Switzerland, told him that she was the wife of Monaco. The testator also stated in his will that he had a wife living in Switzerland. But this is clearly hear-say evidence, and the only testimony before the court is that Pauline Monaco was the lawful wife of decedent. There is no evidence to show that the first wife and the decedent had not been divorced. The burden of proof is cast upon the party asserting guilt or immorality to prove that the first marriage had not ended before the consummation of the second marriage. It is presumed a person is innocent of crime or wrong. Rather than hold a second marriage invalid and that the parties have committed a crime or been guilty of immorality, the court will indulge in the presumption, where there is no proof to the contrary, that where the first wife is shown to be alive that she has procured a divorce. (Hunter vs. Hunter, 111 Cal., 267.)"

Summed up: Lawyer Mathewson wins in establishihg the validity of the will while attorney Butts establishes the right of his fair client as being the widow and not the mistress of the decedent. In dollars and cents, however, neither judgment is worth shucks, for since the contest of the will was commenced by Pauline Monaco several months ago, it has developed that the old man's estate is so small that it is not sufficient to pay funeral expenses. But then, you know, Peter has established his right as an heir while the fair Pauline has been legally declared a widow.

Turkey Shoot at El Laurel.

There will be turkey shooting and raffling at El Laurel, half way between this place and Petaluma, commencing at 1 P. M. Sunday, December 19th. The proprietor, P. Fognini, invites everybody to attend.

Sonoma Girl Married in Santa Rosa.

Miss Beryl Switzer of this place and Anton Jason of Petaluma were married on Wednesday of last week by Recorder W. P. Bagley in Santa Rosa. The bride is the daughter of W. H. Switzer, a pioneer resident of Vineburg.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

L. S. Simmons has purchased a Metz runabout.

M. Topete went down to the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

S. Woodworth came home from Oakland Saturday evening.

H. F. Bates transacted business in San Francisco Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Bateman were passengers to the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maffei and family spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Riegelhuth of San Francisco spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Chas. Lane of San Francisco is in town this week, the guest of friends.

Dr. Frances Leix spent the fore part of the week visiting in the metropolis.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson transacted legal business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Dobble and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were passengers to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landsborough have moved into the old Gen. Vallejo home.

Paul Cleary, the well-known life insurance agent of Santa Rosa, was in town Monday.

L. Justi, the well-known vineyardist of Glen Ellen, made a business trip to the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn, who has been occupying the Vallejo home the past season, has returned to San Francisco.

Miss Marie Clewe returned to her home in Berkeley Sunday after a visit of several days with town relatives.

F. Nichelini of Agua Caliente, after a visit of ten days with Calistoga relatives and friends, returned home Wednesday evening.

Dr. O. Eastland was called to the metropolis Tuesday in attendance on Superior Court to establish McEnerny title to property owned in San Francisco.

A band concert and dance will be given in Union Hall on February 22d by the Sonoma Valley Brass Band. An orchestra of eight pieces will furnish dance music.

The friends of Mr. H. Turner of Schellville will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving in health since going to Southern California, and it is expected he will return home shortly.

The teachers and scholars of the Congregational Sunday School are preparing a Christmas program to be presented in the church on Tuesday, January 4th. There will also be a Christmas tree to gladden the hearts of the little folks.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club takes place on Friday afternoon, December 17th. It will be the social meeting of the month and much Christmas cheer will no doubt be extended by the club women to their guests on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill of Eldridge, accompanied by a party of friends, drove to Santa Rosa in their big touring car last Wednesday. On their return late in the afternoon, the car became stalled near Melitta, and phoning to Santa Rosa for another auto, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and their friends returned to that city and put up at the Occidental Hotel for the night.

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SUPERIOR JUDGES IN NEW QUARTERS

Hold Calendar Day Proceedings for First Time Monday in New County Court House.

Superior Judges Emmet Seawell and Tom Denny occupied their quarters in the new Sonoma County Court House last Monday for the first time. The calendars in both departments were disposed of as follows:

In Judge Denny's department a sale of realty of the estate of Hattie C. Ewing was granted and an additional bond of $5,000 was requested.

W. E. Westphall was named guardian of the estate of Wesley E. Westphall in a bond of $100.

The will of Frederick Blair was admitted to probate and Max Uschmann was named executor without bonds.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Charles Rathgeb.

J. D. Standard was named administrator on the estate of Louis Mezota in a bond of $600.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of Philip Bruner.

F. M. Burris was named guardian of the estate of Wm. and Paul Eberlein et al., minors, in a bond of $2,000.

A petition to carry on a mercantile business as the same has been conducted was granted in the estate of G. A. Roberts, an incompetent.

The cases of the People vs. Shea were reset for January 11.

Default was entered in the suit to quiet title of Dean et al vs. Casto et al, and judgment was given plaintiffs.

An interlocutory decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty was granted Lucy Steven from Jose Steven.

Default was entered in the suit of Pietro Rossi vs. Teresa Rossi and the suit was set for trial for December 10.

These matters were continued: Ewing vs. Bryant, North American Wire Company vs. A. W. Garrett et al., Hayward vs. Hayward to December 13; The Santa Rosa Bank vs. E. F. Roberts to December 20; Estates of Edward McDermott to December 20; George A. Gamble vs. John McCann to December 14.

The petition for conveyance of property of the estate of Katy Perry, was granted.

The fifth annual account of the estate of Frank Urban et al., was settled and allowed and a petition for reality sale was granted in an additional bond of $7,000.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Robert F. Johnson.

In Judge Seawell's department the demurrer was overruled in the suit of Christianson vs. Maringer.

The executor and executrix of the estate of D. B. Fairbanks were given the authority to execute a a trust regarding real estate.

The demurrer and motion were submitted in the suit of Lumsden vs. Lumsden.

These matters were continued: Stillman & Co. vs. Cartright et al., to December 20; McLaren vs. McLaren, to December 13; Carr et al. vs. Sutro et al., to December 20; Elizabeth E. Simpson et al., vs. W. Huntley et al., Brown vs. Brown, to December 13; People vs. Rowland to December 20 to be set for trial; Whittaker vs. Rohibough, to December 13; People vs. Harris to December 20.

Default was entered in the suit of Redwine vs. Redwine and the trial was set for December 13.

The motion to set aside the default was denied in the suit of the Maclay Company vs. Petaluma Transportation Company et al.

The default was entered in the suit of Annie Poore vs. George E. Poore, and the trial was set for December 11.

The suit of the Anglo-California Bank vs. Griswold was reset for January 25.

Default was entered in the suit of Lulu D. Brown vs. F. Brown and the trial was set for December 13. A similar order was made in the suit of Coughey vs. Coughey.

Becomes a Benedict.

On Sunday last in San Francisco, Michael Maffei, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maffei of this place, and Miss Erminia Divencenzi were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the knot being tied by the Rev. Father Riedhan of St. Peter's and Paul Church, San Francisco.

The groom, who is well known here, where he was born, has many friends who will extend hearty congratulations both to himself and his young bride. He left here for San Francisco when but a mere boy and is today a prosperous business man of the metropolis.

The bride is a charming young woman and has a host of friends in San Francisco, who wish her a happy and joyous future.

Miss Erminia Maffei, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Enrico Divencenzi, the bride's brother, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Maffei left for a short honeymoon trip to Santa Cruz, after which they will make their future home in San Francisco.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A BURGLAR'S ADVICE.

Where to Keep a Revolver at Night and How to Use It.

I take my pen in hand to write you an answer to the mug that signs his name "Victim" what says that a bolt on your bedroom door nights will make you safe from burglars coming into the room and shooting your head off and to tell him the only way to be safe from harm by burglars is to lay still when they tells you to and after they has gone to collect from the burglary insurance company.

Your man "Victim" is a dull guy if he thinks a bolt will stop any one that knows his trade, because we always puts a gimlet hole through the panel right back of the bolt and slides it back quiet and easy just the same way as we puts holes through the panel back of dead latches on outside doors, because there ain't nothing will stop a man that knows the trade only a steel door with an iron crossbar back of it and electric contacts all round.

What's more is that any man that sleeps with a pistol under his pillow is a chump, because that's where we always feels for it the first thing and gets it before proceeding to the business of the evening, the right place to keep a pistol being in the front hall hanging on a nail where you ain't liable to do no damage to the bedroom walls and furniture with it, besides its being bad for nervous people to wake up in the night and feel for a pistol that ain't there no more.

If a guy wants to take a pistol to bed with him and thinks he's got nerve enough to use it the proper place for it is not under the pillow, because that's where we always look for it, but it's at the foot of the bed, about where you can stretch out with your toes so that when you wake up and feel the burglar's hand searching under your pillow you can lay still till he moves over to the bureau, when you will have plenty of time to get hold of your gun with your toes and pull it up gentle and slow like you was still fast asleep till you get your grip on it and then if you are quick enough to make the burglar shoot in the smoke all right, but if you ain't got the nerve for the job you'd better not have no guns around, because he will shoot next.

Having been in the bolt slipping and pistol collecting business for nine years, I guess I know the game, and if I knowed where your mug "Victim" lives I would just come up some evening and pinch his gun for him to show him his bolt is no good.—Sloppy Mike in New York Sun.

NO IMPEDIMENT.

An Objection to a Wedding Ceremony That Was Overruled.

A popular politician tells a story about one of his electioneering campaigns. He had arrived about noon at a certain small station. He started out after dinner for a walk about the village, on the outskirts of which he came upon a building thronged with people.

The building was a church, and a wedding was about to take place. He edged his way through the crowd until he reached a spot where he had a good view of the bride and bridegroom and the clergyman who was about to perform the ceremony.

The church was packed, with the exception of a low, dark gallery near the roof. This was apparently deserted.

The minister proceeded with the ceremony until he came to the point where custom required him to pause and inquire if there was any one present who knew any reason why the couple should not be made husband and wife. A hush fell upon the assemblage, and every one waited in breathless suspense. Something of a sensation was caused when a voice came from the upper gallery, saying:

"Yes, I do."

All eyes were turned to the gallery, where, seated all alone in the gloom, barely discernible, was a meek looking little man, with a haggard face and disheveled hair. After the clergyman had recovered from his surprise he said sternly, "State your reason, sir!"

The suspense was turned to merriment by the little man's reply:

"I want the girl myself," he said.—London Tit-Bits.

Rest Your Eyes.

The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them. Also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish. Cold water is about the safest application for inflamed eyes. Never sleep so that on awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window, the better light being that that comes from above or obliquely or over the left shoulder. Too much light is an evil, just as is scant light. It creates a glare that pains and confuses the sight.

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The Young Doctor—Just think; six of my patients recovered this week. The Old Doctor—It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club.—New York Life.

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